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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for July '04

SUBJECT.

Powers of the collectors of Bombay and Ma
over the ~~City~~ Municipalities of those

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Referring to the Jagan's remarks
dated the 2nd instant, recorded at the
bottom of the draft Order, it is
doubtful whether the intervention of
the Dy Comr can be authorized under
the Bangalore City Munc. Regs.
which recognize only a President
and a Vice President as the executives
of the Municipality. However,
a new para, ^{as follows.} is subd for approval
in accordance with the Jagan's wishes:-

"All correspondence addressed to
"Govt other than on routine matters
"and matters relating to Accounts
"should pass through the Dy Comr,
"except in very urgent cases
"when copies of the communications
"made direct to Govt may be
"forwarded to the Dy Comr."

The above may come between
paras 2 and 3 of the draft Order.

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Under the draft Municipal
Regulation, 10 copies of the Resolutions
of the Municipal Council are furnished
to the Dy Comr., who, further, is invited

with certain defined powers of control over the acts & proceedings of the Council (e.g. power of inspecting books & work; power to call for any report or information; power to require that his objections should be considered; power to suspend execution of independent orders of the M.C. Council; power to execute necessary work ^{himself} in cases of emergency).

decisions
173, 174 &
175-

I cannot, however, find any express provision directing that all M.C. correspondence between Govt & the M.C. should pass thro' the D.C. Commr.

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add to the 1st of 1st
with ref^s to the Dewan's
remarks. 4/5/04
rd/ 5.5.04

Under the present Municipal Regulations the Deputy Commr has no locus standi except when he is also officio President; nor can the Government interfere between itself and the President. With all deference therefore, I think the direction proposed by the Dewan cannot be made so long as the law remains as it is and rests with the President. — whoever he may be — "the entire executive power and responsibility". The Deputy Commr will have certain powers of control under the new Regulation which I am in

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hopes of being soon papered with
law, but neither under it nor
much left under the existing
Regulations can the Dy Commissioner be
constituted the medium of com-
-munication between the President
and the Government. And moreover
I am not sure that any such
intervention is either desirable
in public interests or con-
-sistent to despatches of business.
I submit that the control
contemplated by the new law
is all that is required in the
interests of efficient Municipal
Administration and that till
that could be provided for which
I believe has been done already, I have to
the Dy Commissioner as such ~~be~~ be
left out of account in this
connection.

Greenwading
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To the Secy who will please place
this before the Dewan as early as
possible -

Request

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Sd/- to the Dewan 11/5/04

on account of the delay

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which the discussion of the
question now raised will involve
and which in the interests of all
concerned is undeniable I agree
with draft to be issued without the direction of the
After such issue the papers will
be submitted as I wish to study
the legal question - From what has
been said I do not think that
there is any real statutory or
legal deposit obstacle for the correspondence
passing through the D. & C. -
The being made such medium
will not close him with any
executive authority - It contains
the procedure in Madras & Bombay.

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and

Subd to the 1st for perusal.

The drafts will issue at once
without any addition.

The further info asked for
by the Dewan will be obtained
and subd. H 9/5/04

seen off.

9-5-04

Issue the 2 drafts
at once Today
without any addition H
9/5/04

no. 3202 dated
the 7th July '04.

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The Irish Brick: Residents
having been addressed in the
Makō, it is that the local
collectors exercise no powers
over the City Municipalities of
Bombay and Madras.

Submitted.
17/7/04

11/7/04

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib

16/7/04

11.7.1904

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Memorandum
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14.7.1904

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May the be sent
the Account: Mr.
no. 14/7/04

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to 5024 of 22? June 1904,
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6/17/04

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R. C. H. Moss King Esq. J.C.
184 Aisle to the
Honble The Resident
in Mysore.

Sir.

I am directed to
request the favor of
your ascertaining &
intimating for the information
of the Durbar, the practice
obtaining in the Cities
of Bombay & Madras
~~in the respective Municipal Councils~~
for regard to correspondence
between the Government
& the respective Municipal
Councils; whether the
latter address Government
direct or through the
Collector of the District,
and what powers the

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Collectors increase over
the Municipalities.

I have done

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Diary No. 154

No. 3202

FROM

R. O. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

113 B-03
slr

Dated Bangalore, 7th July 1904

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Venkatavardiengar's letter No.

5024/L.F.113-1903, dated 22nd June 1904, I am directed to invite attention to the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884(I of 1884) and the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888(III of 1888) and to say that the local collectors exercise no powers over the City Municipalities referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. O. H. Moss King
First Assistant Resident.

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